



James Micheal Graham

November 14, 1952 - December 15, 2024

James Michael Graham, age 72, of Russellville passed away peacefully on December 15, 2024.

Mike was a lifelong resident of Franklin County. He graduated from Phil Campbell High School in 1971, then received his B.S. degree from THE University of Alabama, where he was a proud Alumni, and Crimson Tide fan. He then proceeded to further his education at the University of North Alabama, where he received an EDS degree. Mike began his education career at East Franklin Jr. High School before taking on an administrative role as the principal at Tharptown Jr. High School. He later returned to his alma mater, Phil Campbell High School, to serve as their principal from 1987-1992, before finally moving into a different administrative role, working at the Franklin County Board of Education.

He greatly enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing with his son and grandsons. He also loved being in the outdoors with his two grandsons and greatly enjoyed watching them play sports.

Mike was a member of Russellville First Baptist Church for 42 years, where he raised his family. He was an active member in the church and always had a sincere love for his Church family.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, James Larry Graham & Doris Ann Graham.

He is survived by his precious wife, JoAnn Golden Graham; son, Marty Graham; daughter-in-law, Lacy Jordan Graham; two amazing grandchildren, Hudson Jamieson Graham, and Sterling Hayes Graham; uncle, Hoyt Dillard (Opal); and cousin, Cindy Bailey (Chris).

Pallbearers will be David Evett, David Grissom, Andy Elkins, Joey Harbin, Kendall Hamilton, and Marty Graham. Honorary pallbearers are Terry Hall, Gene Ellison, Wayne Ray, Calvin Parmer, Hugh Plott, and Terry Goodin.

Services will be held at Russellville First Baptist Church on Thursday, December 19, with a visitation from 11:00am-1:00pm and the funeral service immediately following. Brother Chase Dowdy and Bro. Joel Davis will be officiating the service.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memory Gardens

2710 Waterloo Road
Russellville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Russellville
213 North Jackson Ave.
Russellville, AL 35653

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Jo Ann,
So sorry for your loss. Will be thinking of and praying for you all in
the coming days.
Love,
Jane Keeton McManus*

Jane Mc Manus - December 20, 2024 at 09:54 PM

JM

“ *I'm sorry JoAnn for all of you. Will be thinking of you in the coming
days. Prayers.

Jane McManus*

Jane Mc Manus - December 20, 2024 at 09:46 PM

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“ *Donna king lit a candle in memory of James
Graham*



Donna king - December 18, 2024 at 09:06 PM